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In re Application of: Takayuki SUZUKI et al.)	
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U.S. Application No.: 09/977,287)	Confirmation No.: 2049
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Filed: October 16, 2001)	Group Art Unit: 2878
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For: OPTICAL RECEIVER APPARATUS AND)	Examiner: To Be Assigned
HOLDING APPARATUS AND)	
ARRANGING METHOD THEREOF)	

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the attached document. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A translation of a PCT International Preliminary Examination Report ("IPER") is attached. The documents cited in the IPER were previously submitted with the IDS filed on October 16, 2001. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the IPER.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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